

**Montana Adaptive Equipment Program
presents a training opportunity:**

**TRANSPORTATION
TECHNIQUES AND SAFETY**

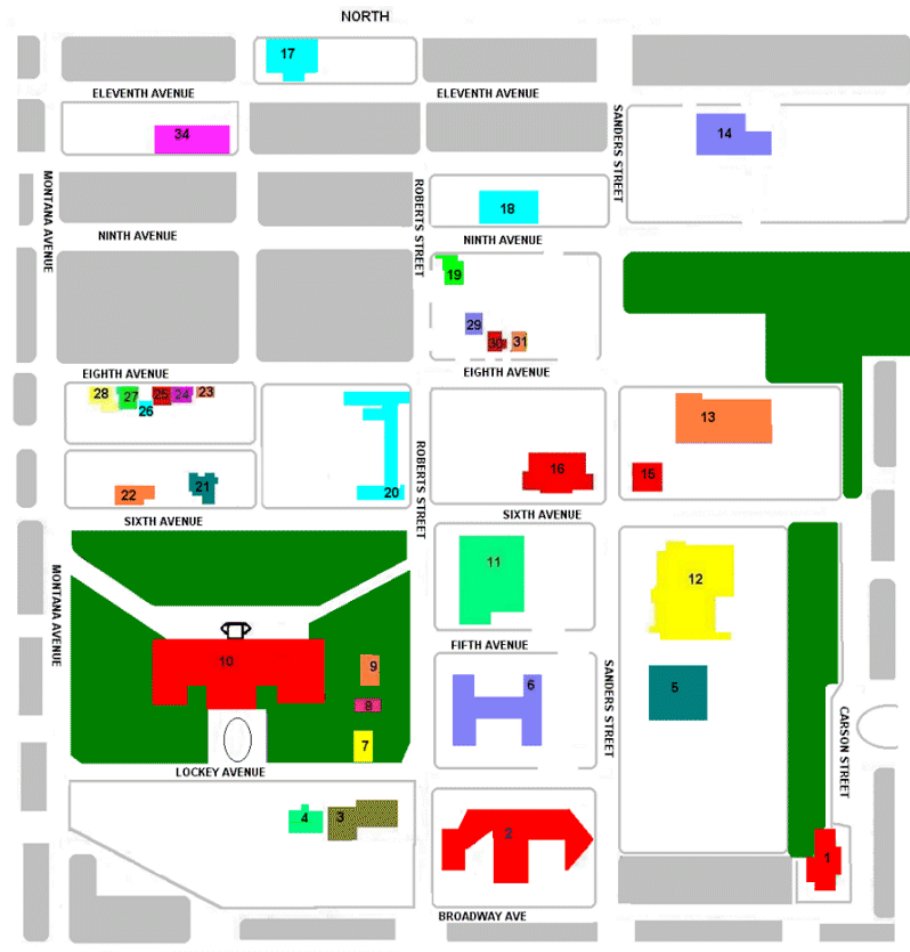
June 13th & 14th, 2006

8am – 4pm each day

**Department of Public Health and
Human Services auditorium (basement)**

**◀ 111 N. Sanders - building #5 on map
Helena, Montana**

**Wheel chair access: north door direct to meeting room; west door enters floor
above with elevator to basement.**



Transportation Techniques & Safety

A training sponsored by The Montana Adaptive Equipment Program for those wishing to learn more about:

- Transportation safety techniques
- Passenger and driver safety regulations
- Specialized transportation systems
- Community access planning for persons with customized vehicles

This conference will be of particular interest to Occupational and Physical Therapists, Vocational Rehabilitation specialists, school transportation planners, special education teachers, day treatment program specialists, installers, consumers with special transportation needs and their care givers.

Demonstrations will include vehicles with specialized passenger accommodations, school buses with custom equipment and child safety seats.

Objectives upon successful completion of the conference, the participant will be able to:

- Correctly identify safe configurations for occupant protection systems such as safety seats, tie downs, lifts, etc. for passengers, drivers, and persons with special transportation needs.
- Discuss basics of injury prevention regulations, rationale, and current methods for drivers and passengers.
- Identify proper and improper wheel chair equipment for consumer safety with the greatest reduction of risk to the person with a disability as well as care giver passengers.
- Approach installers with more accurate information about specific consumer needs and make recommendations with more successful outcomes.
- Discuss alternate access and travel techniques used by persons with permanent disabilities.
- Identify specific Montana agencies that help persons with disabilities enjoy safer, more successful transit opportunities in the community.

Presenters

- Mary Kay Burns, RN, Project Director, Safe Kids of Cascade County Great Falls
- Patricia Saindon, Planner, Transit Section of Montana Department of Transportation
- Dick Stepan, Regional Representative, Westar Medical, LLC
- Randy Harrington, ATS, Price Rite Medical, Inc
- Jim Huffman, Director Safety and Training, Laidlaw School Bus Company
- Carol Lode, parent
- Sierra Lode and Dawne Fraser, consumers with creative traveling solutions.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Employer (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Registration Fee (lunch on your own) is \$30.
(Please make checks payable to MAEP.)
Parents/Guardians of consumers with disabilities may attend at no cost.

Questions call Linda Adams (406)243-2841
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Send registration by May 15th with payment to:
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